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3. (Internal Use Only - JSW) The Director met for the second session with the Mahon Defense Subcommittee of House Appropriations Committee. A transcript was taken. Also see Memorandum for the Record.

4. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Attempted to talk with Larry O'Brien in the White House and in his absence talked with Henry Wilson. I referred him to the memorandum from Donald M. Wilson, Acting Director, USIA, to Chet Cooper of this Agency dated 15 January 1964, a copy of which was forwarded to Larry O'Brien. I indicated to Wilson that I thought it would be helpful if he knew I had discussed with Chairman Morgan of House Foreign Affairs the fact of the Agency not responding to Fascell's invitation to appear and that Morgan did not wish the Agency to appear in this set of hearings and that in any event the whole plan of the hearings was a "boondoggle" anyway. (Paul Chretien was also briefed since a copy of the Wilson memorandum went to Salinger.)

5. (Internal Use Only - JSW) Talked with Dr. Morgan, Chairman, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and filled him in on the background of the recent publicity concerning CIA release of information on the Soviet economy, pointing out that this had come up in the course of the Fascell hearings with USIA as the witness. Dr. Morgan was fully understanding and saw no real problem and offered his view that the whole series of hearings was "nuts" anyway. This may not avoid further problems with the Fascell Subcommittee but the Subcommittee's range of action is limited unless the Chairman of the full Committee approved.

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